GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1303
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EXTENSION OF FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECT .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Railways have received any representation regarding extension o f freight corridor project from Sonannagar to Amritsar;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab had represented for extension of Dedicated Freight Corridor from Delhi to Amritsar in September 2005. The Dedicated Freight Corridor on Eastern route will originate from Ludhiana i n Punjab. Both the Eastern and Western corridors will serve the State of Punjab either directly or through feeder routes.